

# Windsor Central High School KNIGHT NEWS August 2016

#### Upcoming Events:

Aug. 30: Freshmen & New Student Orientation Sept. 6: Conference Day Sept. 7: 1st Day of School Sept. 12: 1st Day for Full Day **BOCES Students** Sept. 13&14: School pictures Sept. 17: Post Prom Golf Tournament 8:30am Oct. 3: 3 Week Report Distribution Oct. 6: Early Dismissal (2:15) Oct. 6: Open House 6:30pm Oct. 7: NO SCHOOL ~ Conference Day Oct. 10: NO SCHOOL ~ Columbus Day Oct. 14: Homecoming: 5:30 Parade, 7pm Game; 8:30pm Dance Oct. 26: 6 Week Report Distribution Nov. 11: NO SCHOOL ~ Veteran's Day Nov. 18: Report Cards mailed Nov. 23~25: NO SCHOOL ~ Thanksgiving Break Dec. 1: Music Concert High School 7pm Dec. 12: 3 Week Report Distribution Dec. 15&16: Senior Pictures Dec. 23-Jan 2: NO SCHOOL ~Winter Recess

The mission of the Windsor Central School District is to create a stimulating environment where students are independent learners and grow to become successful citizens. This environment is created by a challenging, integrated curriculum delivered by a caring and competent staff.

# From the desk of Mr. Salasny:

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Windsor High School, I am pleased to welcome all of the students back for the 2016-2017 school-year. The first day of school will be Wednesday, September 7th. The school day begins promptly at **8:00 AM**. Upon arrival, students should make their way into the cafeteria and have some breakfast. Additionally, students will review the Student Handbook and update their personal e-school information during their Mod 1 class. Please have students add an active email address if you would like to receive important information via email (Newsletters, etc.). The morning BOCES bus will leave from the front of the school at **8:00 AM**. **PLEASE NOTE: Full Day BOCES students will begin on September 12<sup>th</sup>.** The new class being offered at the high school this year is AP Music Theory.

Our focus at the high school will continue to be on academic achievement, student career and college readiness, and providing a safe atmosphere in which students can grow and develop into the best they can be.

Included with this letter you will find **your class schedule and locker assignment** with the combination (9th graders and new students **will** receive this at their Orientation on August 30th.) Please be sure to bring these with you on the first day of school.

**Seniors** receive additional information regarding senior privileges with this mailing. These include permission forms for late arrival, early release, and off campus lunch. All forms must be returned to the main office prior to using the senior privileges. Please contact the office asap if these are not received.

As a reminder to all students who drive to school, you are required to register your car with the main office. Student parking will be in the lower parking lot (near the baseball field.) The "circle" is reserved for faculty.

It is our pleasure to introduce our new staff members Mr. Benjamin Amorese – Math, Mrs. Marcella Rhodes – Special Education, and Ms. Jackie Cooper – Special Education.

In addition, Windsor is proud to announce the success of another session of our Summer Transition Academy this past summer. The program's success was due to the combined effort of Windsor teachers, direct instruction from Binghamton University professor, Dr. Erin Washburn, and the Liberty Partnership counselor Miss Melissa Vargas.

State legislation and school policies regarding bullying and harassment will be reviewed during class meetings and can also be found on the District website.

I look forward to seeing all the students on September 7th. I wish you much success this school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

# A message from Mr. Klumpp:

School is almost back in session, which means Post-Prom fundraising has begun. In an effort to provide our students who attend the Junior / Senior Prom with a safe environment to have fun and avoid destructive decision making, parents of the Junior class have already begun to organize and raise money to host another fantastic event. Our initial fund raising event will be a golf tournament held at the Golden Oak Golf Course on Sept. 17th. Information and a registration form have been included.

Homecoming is going to be here before you know it. It is scheduled for Friday, October 14th and the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes should soon be underway, in conjunction with our High School Student Council, to begin choosing a theme and constructing their floats for the homecoming parade. A timeline for events on the 14th is as follows: 5:30 pm parade beginning at the bus garage and ending at the high school, 7 pm football game, 8:30-11 pm Homecoming Dance.

The school year is quickly approaching and we are looking forward to seeing you in the fall.

### Important Information from the Athletic Department:

#### \*\*\*\* Varsity Winter Sports begin November 7th\*\*\*

**Please** visit the Black Knight Athletics website at <u>http://windsor-csd.org</u> (click on the Athletic tab) to sign up to receive email alerts for rescheduling and cancellation information about our athletic contests.

**Sports Physicals** for High School Athletes will be held in October and May at the High School at no charge to the parent. Parents may also choose one of the two options below at their own expense:

1. Contact the Lourdes Occupational Health Office (Windsor School Physician) located on Old Vestal Road (behind Lowes) at 607-251-2170 and request a Sports Physical.

2. Parent may choose to take their athlete to their own physician for a Sports Physical. You must take the Student Health Examination Form (located on the Athletic website) with you and have it filled out and signed by physician.

### Reminders:

- 2016 Post Prom Fall Golf Tournament
  - September 17th 8:30am Golden Oak Golf Course \$240 team/\$60 individual
- eSchool Parent Access please call Mr. Jim Shawkey at 655-8250 (HS Guidance Dept.) to sign up
- Free and reduced lunch forms are available at the main office or online at http://www.windsorfs.org/
- School supply lists will be given to students during the first week of school by their teachers, however if you would like to take advantage of summer sales the following items are always needed: spiral notebooks, 3-ring binders, pens and pencils.

#### WINDSOR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 BELL SCHEDULE

MOD	TIMES	LUNCHES
1	8:00 - 8:42	
2	8:45 - 9:27	
3	9:30 - 10:12	
4	10:15 - 10:57	BOCES Lunch 10:55
5	11:00 - 11:42	MOD 5 LUNCH: 11:00 – 11:30
6	11:33 - 12:15	MOD 6 LUNCH: 11:45 – 12:15
7	12:18 - 1:00	
8	1:03 - 1:45	
9	1:48 - 2:29	
EXTENDED DAY	2:32 – 3:15	
	(T, W, Th)	

### Manny Scott

Manny will be speaking to all of our students on opening day. Below you will find a glimpse of who Manny is. This was extracted from his website...

### www.mannyscott.com

An original Freedom Writer whose story is told in part in the 2007 hit movie, *Freedom Writers*, Manny Scott has energized over a million leaders, educators, volunteers, and students worldwide with his authentic, inspiring messages of hope.

"I do not speak to impress people," Manny explains, "but to impress upon them some invaluable lessons that could literally change the quality of their lives forever. When I speak, I try to make sure audiences are crystal clear about how to 'turn the page'—to transform their lives. Whether I'm in Houston or Hong Kong, Kansas City or Cairo, Los Angeles or London, I carry a torchlight of inspiration into the recesses of dormant potential, and show the gems that are sparkling there."-Manny Scott.



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